

FLAMES

**Threaten and Damage St. Leo's
Church at Highland
Park.**

**Sister Mary Michael Risks Life
and Saves the Blessed
Sacrament.**

**Father Fitzgerald Loses Vest-
ments In Convent in
Ireland.**

HOLD SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

The congregation of St. Leo's suffered a very severe loss on Monday morning, when their church was found to be on fire. It is a matter of general surprise how the church was saved from total destruction, when the flames were forcing their way through the windows in the sanctuary. All that could be done with the very inadequate protection against fire in Highland Park was done, and it is to the credit of the citizens of the town, without any thought of creed or religion, that they extended every effort to keep the church from total destruction. The blaze issuing from the sanctuary windows were noticed by Joseph Blesier, a boy of the school, who immediately notified Mrs. A. M. Scoggin, the housekeeper. With rare presence of mind she had the church bell rung and Sister Mary Michael, the principal of the school, immediately came, and rushing into the smoke and flames with great difficulty reached the altar and by some superhuman efforts broke open the door of the tabernacle and under her veil carried the sacred vessels and ciborium with the Blessed Sacrament to the parson's residence, where the children knelt and prayed, reciting the blessed Rosary while the town was excited at the prospect of a greater blaze. The congregation of St. Leo's is a small and poor one, and now must face work which cannot be done without assistance from friends outside.

The Courier-Journal, in its account of the fire, thus describes the heroic act of Sister Mary Michael, whose feat and escape from the flames was almost miraculous: "Sister Mary Michael, who is in charge of the parochial school adjoining the church, rescued the chalice containing the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. She rushed into the church through a cloud of smoke and broke open the tabernacle with her bare hands, after pupils of the school had entreated her not to risk her life, many of them clinging to her robes in an effort to deter her. She emerged uninjured though flushed from the heat and excitement, the golden trophy of her bravery clasped in her arms."

When the fire alarm was sounded the No. 3 hook and ladder, No. 13 Engine Company and No. 16 hose reel made the run. When the firemen arrived Sister Mary Michael was in charge of the volunteers, and through her efforts the church probably was saved from destruction. It is a frame building, the church erected in 1905 at a cost of \$5,000. The pipe organ and other contents are expensive and little of the effects in the rear of the edifice escaped a scorching. Firemen were loud in their praise of the work of the Sisters, the pupils and the citizens, whose foresight and prompt action saved the church from destruction. Rev. Father J. J. Fitzgerald, pastor of St. Leo's, who had been out of the hospital little more than a week, was on a second street car in Louisville on his way to Highland Park when he learned of the fire and was almost prostrated. The key to the tabernacle containing the Blessed Sacrament was in his pocket. He arrived fatigued on the scene after the fire had been extinguished and was cared for by parishioners. Many handsome presents received by him on the occasion two years ago of his silver jubilee as rector were either damaged or destroyed. Vestments made and painted at a convent in Ireland were among those ruined.

After the excitement a service of gratitude for the rescue of the Blessed Sacrament was held by the pupils and Sister Mary Michael, who recited the Rosary.

CHURCH BENEFIT.

A number of ladies have arranged for a euchre and lotto party for the benefit of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, to be given next Thursday afternoon and evening at the residence of the Hon. Jacob Hoerts, 820 South Floyd street. Being in the nature of a house party, there will be a number of social features and a pleasant time for all of Father O'Sullivan's friends. The games will be called at 2:30 and 8 o'clock.

MICHAEL J. SHEEHAN.

Michael J. Sheehan, retired grocer and successful business man, died Saturday morning at his home, 1477 South Second street, following a long illness of a complication of ailments. Michael Sheehan was a native of Ireland, but came to this country when a boy. For many years he was the leading grocer of the West End, and his strict business integrity and capable disposition won for him a high standing with

all classes. One of the pioneer Irishmen of the city, he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and other Catholic societies. He died his widow, Mrs. Kate Lee Murray Sheehan, he is survived by two daughters, Misses Ann K. and Alice N. Sheehan. Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Louis Bertrand church. The active pallbearers were Andrew Winkler, James Coleman, Dan F. Murphy, W. T. Mehn, Thomas C. Maphor and John A. Doyle. Honorary were James Norton, George J. Butler, Andrew Edinger, Edward A. Scheffel, Joseph Burge and John J. Hardy.

FAMOUS ARCHBISHOP COMING.

Louisville Assembly, Knights of Columbus, has invited His Grace the Most Rev. James J. Keane, Archbishop of Dubuque, Iowa, to be its guest on February 22 on the occasion of its celebration of Washington's birthday. A special committee, composed of John P. Cassidy, John P. Hanley and A. J. Chapelle, was appointed for the purpose of corresponding with the Archbishop, and much enthusiasm has been aroused by the announcement that he has accepted the invitation of the assembly and will speak at the banquet, which will be one of the features of the day. Right Rev. Bishop Donaghy, of this city, has joined in the invitation to the Archbishop and will cooperate with the assembly in making the visit of His Grace to the diocese pleasant and extend to him a generous and old-fashioned Kentucky welcome. Messrs. P. H. Callahan, J. W. Klapheke and George A. Burley are members of the Executive Committee and will make the necessary arrangements. In conjunction with the Master of the Fourth degree in Kentucky, Robert A. Watson, for the reception and entertainment of the distinguished visitor Archbishop Keane is one of the noted pulpits orators of the country and has been delivering noteworthy lectures in many cities. Many of his lectures have been given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, and much good on behalf of the church has been accomplished thereby. Preparations are being made by the assembly for the exemplification of the fourth degree and a large and representative class is expected to be initiated on the day that the Archbishop will be in Louisville. Two years' membership is necessary for eligibility in the Fourth degree, in the East and other portions of the country this branch of the order, takes a prominent part in Catholic affairs, and its influence is widely felt through charitable and educational projects undertaken by it. The subject of the Archbishop's address in Louisville has not yet been announced.

BIG V. M. I. DAY.

Tomorrow will be a memorable day in the history of the Young Men's Institute of the Falls Cities. For three months Mackin, Trinity and Unity Councils have been preparing for the initiation that will take place in the afternoon in Unity Council's new club house on High street, New Albany, when over 100 young men will be received as members of this most excellent Catholic society. Immediately following the initiatory ceremonies there will be a banquet in St. Joseph's Hall in honor of the new members. John T. Pontrich, President of Unity Council, will act as toastmaster, and among the speakers will be the Right Rev. Dennis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville; the Rev. Father Felten, Grand Chaplain; Robert Burko, Grand President; Benedict Elder and Fred Reisz. After the initiation the three councils will represent a membership of about 1,500. A reception committee will meet all cars at the Daisley depot and escort members to Unity club house.

ACCEPTS WHALEN STATUE.

The offer of Col. James P. Whalen to erect in Shawnee Park a bronze statue of his brother, the late Col. John H. Whalen, to cost not less than \$10,000, was accepted with thanks by the Board of Park Commissioners at the board meeting held Monday afternoon at its chambers on the sixth floor of the Columbia building. The resolution of acceptance was offered by Daniel F. Murphy. The plans for the statue have already been drawn up by R. Hinton Perry, of New York City. They provide for a statue nearly twenty feet in height. The base is to be built of Maryland granite and is to be ten feet, eleven inches over all. The statue itself will be of bronze and will be nine feet tall, in order to conform with the height of the base. On the face of the base a bronze tablet setting forth the purpose of the memorial will be placed. The statue will be the personal gift of Col. James P. Whalen, and is intended as a memento of the affection that existed between the two brothers all through their lives.

JOHN DUANE DEAD.

We regret to chronicle that John J. Duane, for thirty-two years an employee of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Wright, of 1320 Hepburn avenue, Thursday morning. The cause of death was the infirmities of old age. Mr. Duane, who was born in Ireland seventy-four years ago and had been a resident of this city for half a century, had been confined to his bed since last September. Three sons, William J. Duane, of St. Louis, and James J. and Charles J. Duane, of Louisville, survive. Mrs. Wright, the wife of Charles E. Wright, of the City Assessor's office, is the only daughter surviving. A brother, Daniel J. Duane, of Louisville, also survives. The funeral will be held this morning from St. Bridget's church.

IRISH HOPES

**Are Now Raised to a Higher
Point Than Was Ever
Known.**

**Orange Attempt to Overthrow
the Nationalists a Signal
Failure.**

**Attention of World Concentrated
on Final Meetings of the
Cabinet.**

REDMOND HOLDS THE FIELD

The attention of the whole world is concentrated on the final meetings of the Cabinet just before the opening of Parliament. These sessions always excite much interest, for they utter the official word with regard to the legislative bill of fire to be laid before the House of Commons. This year public interest is enormously increased by the knowledge that behind the closed doors in Downing street considerable divergence of opinion exists respecting naval estimates. It is conceivable that big issues may arise which might decide the whole fate of the Ministry, but no such difficulties are anticipated at present. Indeed it is more than likely that no trouble will arise this year, though far reaching differences exist. Meantime the newspapers report every movement of the Ministers with almost laughable detail. The relations which are most scrutinized are those between Lloyd-George and Churchill, for the Tory newspapers still insist that this Cabinet crisis mainly represents a struggle to the death between these two powerful personalities, but even the Tory newspapers have found out that, as T. P. O'Connor has always insisted, the personal relations between the two men remain as cordial as ever and after each meeting of the Cabinet they take tea together, either at Lloyd-George's house in Downing street or at Churchill's Palace.

Nevertheless Lloyd-George is bound to insist on some reduction of Churchill's naval programme. Incidents this week have demonstrated more clearly than ever the wide-spread difference of opinion between Churchill. Good party speakers and straight party journals on the Liberal side now shout aloud what hitherto had been only whispered. The tide is running fast against the Admiralty Lord and also against the Ministry unless they control Churchill. The most significant speech of this anti-Churchill campaign was delivered by John Burns. Everybody knows that Burns always has disliked Churchill personally and politically, for John is dangerously outspoken as to likes and dislikes, but his denunciations, hitherto confined to smoke rooms, have now been given to the world with the tropical luxuriance of language and statistics which distinguish Burns' oratory.

Of course the Tories are rejoicing in the first movement of sunshine in long years of political darkness and the first sign of a real rift in the solid ranks of the Liberal party. They add fuel to the fire and continue to lead Churchill to the skies, one leading Tory describing him as a genuine, though misguided, patriot, and promising him the full support of the Tories against Lloyd-George and the Cabinet. But the quarrel will be patched up and may not break out again till that critical moment is dealing with the issue. That will be the most perilous period in the whole history of the Cabinet and the fortunes of home rule.

Meantime home rule, though submerged somewhat by this other fierce internal struggle in the Cabinet, insulate on being heard now and again. Carson blows a louder trumpet of defiance than ever and English Tories of the most reactionary type promise him every assistance in making civil war. Apparent Orangeism is as rampant, hopeful and defiant as ever, but it is noteworthy that these outbursts receive little attention at this moment.

Indeed Redmond holds the field and his recent conciliatory speech is everywhere applauded for its fine tone and temper. Even Carson's reply shows that underneath all his foamings there runs a note of hope that negotiations will save his face and incidentally save his neck. Mr. O'Connor remains therefore still firmly as ever convinced that a formula will be found which will give Ireland home rule and simultaneously build the golden bridge of retreat for Carson from his impossible position.

Meantime recent events raise Irish hopes to a higher point than ever. Recent municipal results in Ireland have produced results so remarkable that William O'Brien again felt compelled to offer to resign his seat in consequence of the complete overthrow of his candidates in the city of Cork, but Redmond refuses a contest at this juncture and O'Brien's approval of this attitude is interesting.

In Ulster municipal results were even more remarkable. For the first time for centuries the Orange town of Enniskillen has given a Nationalist majority, while in Armagh recently the scene of one of Carson's most spectacular demonstrations, the Orange attempt to overthrow the Nationalist majority sig-

nally failed. Enthusiastic Nationalist demonstrations take place all over the country and subscriptions every week add another thousand pounds to what already is a record subscription.

RECENT DEATHS.

Friends and relatives extend heartfelt sympathy to George and Mary Lawless, 2308 Maple street, who on Wednesday suffered the loss of their beloved daughter Frances, aged seven years. Her funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Charles church, Father Raffo being the celebrant of the high mass of requiem.

The funeral of Philip S. Grever, twenty years of age, who died of pneumonia Tuesday morning, was conducted Thursday morning from St. Mary Magdalene church. The body was taken to Cincinnati Friday for burial. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Grever, 942 South Brook street, and three brothers.

With solemn mass of requiem Rev. Father Crany conducted the funeral of Thomas J. Nugent at St. Cecilia's church Monday morning. The deceased was twenty-seven years old, and besides his father, with whom he resided at 442 North Twenty-eighth street, he leaves two sisters and one brother. His death followed illness from tuberculosis.

Theodore Sternberg, forty-five years of age, a grocer at Twenty-first and Market streets, died at his home Wednesday morning of paralysis. The funeral was held Friday from St. Anthony's church. Mr. Sternberg was born and reared in St. Anthony, Ind. He came to Louisville eighteen years ago and embarked in the grocery business. For the past two years he conducted the store at Twenty-first and Market streets. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Andrew Steele, an aged and respected resident of Louisville and long connected with the Rannan Sewer Pipe Company, died Tuesday at the home of his son, William Steele, 718 South Eighteenth street. He was born in Scotland seventy-seven years ago, coming to this city in the sixties. Surviving him are two sons, William Steele, of No. 16 Enclave company, and Dr. Andrew Steele, a dentist, and five grand-children and four great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Thursday morning.

John T. Burns, an aged and respected member of St. Louis Bertrand's parish, died suddenly of heart trouble Monday morning at his home, 918 West 8th street. He was sixty-eight years old and a native of Louisville. Besides his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, he is survived by three sons, Leo B., Bruno B. Burns, of Louisville, and John T. Burns, of Paducah, and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Wardon, of Memphis; Mrs. James A. Watson and Mrs. William Hecker, of this city. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's and was attended by many friends and relatives.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Commandery 135, Knights of St. John, will celebrate its silver jubilee tomorrow at St. Vincent de Paul's church, Shelby and Oak. The commandery will attend a jubilee high mass at 8 o'clock in the morning, when the members will receive holy communion in a body. There will be solemn vespers in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the Rev. Father R. C. Ruff, former assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's but now pastor of St. Patrick's at St. John, will deliver the sermon. The celebration will conclude with a grand banquet in the new school hall at 5 o'clock, at which a number of toasts will be responded to. The Knights of St. John is a strong Catholic fraternal society with a membership that extends throughout the country.

TURKEY SUPPER.

Next Thursday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock the congregation of St. Augustine's church will entertain with a turkey supper in their hall, 1308 West Broadway, and will be prepared to entertain all who will be their guests. In the afternoon and evening there will be a card party, when euchre and lotto will be played, the games to be called at 2:30 and 8 o'clock. As everybody knows, the entertainments given by Father Felten's friends are always enjoyable. The suppers are unsurpassed and the prizes many and handsome. For all who attend there will be a sure enough good time and a supper they will enjoy.

VISIT THE POPE.

Pope Pius X. last Saturday gave a long audience to two American priests, the Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, Bishop of Springfield, Mass., and the Rev. A. C. Ryan, of Webster, Mass. His Holiness tried for a time to converse in French, but was compelled to revert to Latin, in which he expressed his regret at his lack of linguistic ability. The Bishop afterward said that the Pope was in excellent spirits and mentally alert, but that he did not seem able to endure much physical exertion.

FROM ROME.

According to the Associated Press it is reported in Rome that Cardinal Merry del Val probably will be appointed Chamberlain of the church, an office which has been vacant since the death of Cardinal Rampolla. It is one of the highest positions in the church, as during an interregnum the Chamberlain directs the government of the church.

HOLY NAME.

**Society That Has Approval of
the Highest Ecclesiastical
Authorities.**

**Requirements for the Enjoy-
ments of Its Numerous Spirit-
ual Advantages.**

**Very Rev. Charles H. McKenna
Known Here as Its
Apostle.**

INDULGENCES MAY BE GAINED

For some time past in New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New Orleans, in fact all the principal cities of the country, much attention has been attracted to the society in the Catholic church known as the Holy Name Society, which has received the approbation of Pope Pius X. and the American Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops and clergy. It was first founded in Louisville at St. Louis Bertrand's church, and since has been organized in other congregations.

The Holy Name Society is the same as the Holy Name Confraternity, and in order that its members may enjoy all the spiritual advantages of the confraternity certain things are required. First is the consent of the Ordinary of the diocese. Where this consent is given it is the earnest desire that the Holy Name Society be established in all the parishes of the diocese, and that all members become active Holy Name men—active in the sense of practical Catholicity.

The second requirement is a diploma authorizing the canonical establishment of the society must come from the Master General of the Dominicans. And as the Manual of the Holy Name Society says, "No society is really, that is validly, erected without said diploma." The Master General of the Dominican order has noted with greatest pleasure the rapid growth of the Holy Name Society in the United States; he realized the inconvenience of every pastor sending to Rome for the diploma, and therefore instructed the Provincial of the order in this country to issue the diploma for him. The third requisite is a register of names. The directors of the Holy Name Society must keep this register. The prefects of the society may have their own lists of names, but there must be a regular "Holy Name Register." The director may inscribe the name himself. But anyone can do this provided the director affix his name to each page. This may seem to some a useless proceeding, but nevertheless it is to be done. Our own opinions in the matter should always take a second place when it means the spiritual advancement of the faithful. It is well, it is most comforting, most edifying that our men go to the sacraments regularly and frequently; but we should make every effort possible to further the spiritual life of our men and boys.

One of the great means for the advancement of souls is the gaining of indulgences. On this matter of indulgences let us take a paragraph from "The Treasures of the Rosary," by the Very Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O. P. M., known in this country as "The Apostle of the Holy Name." It gives us one of the greatest reasons why we should gain as many indulgences as possible. He says: "In the tribunal of confession, after the penitent makes his self-accusation, the priest imposes on him what is called a penance—certain prayers to be said or certain good acts to be performed. This sentence is intended to satisfy in some measure the justice of God offended by the sins confessed. But we have reason to fear that these light penances are far from being adequate to satisfy God for the many blasphemies and other sins which have been confessed. When the priest has reason to fear that the penances he gives are not adequate, why, it may be asked, does he not impose heavier penances—long fasts on bread and water, such as were imposed by the church in early ages, and known as canonical penances? The answer is, that no priest can give adequate penance, since only God knows the malice and enormity of sin. Again we fear that many would be unwilling to perform today the rigorous penances that were in early days imposed by the church. Yet while she changes her discipline, her doctrine does not change. As a loving mother she now opens to us the infinite treasure of her indulgences, begging us through them to satisfy the justice of God for our transgressions. Would to God that all poor sinners realized the tender solicitude of the church and the necessity and advantages of the spiritual riches she offers for our acceptance!" A glance at the list of indulgences, plenary and partial, given in the "Manual of the Holy Name Society," will encourage any man who has the interest of his own soul at heart. On November 4, 1909, His Holiness Pius X. granted certain indulgences to the Holy Name men of the United States: A plenary indulgence to all who have confessed and received holy communion and take part in the Holy Name rallies, wearing the official button or badge; an indulgence of 300 days may be gained

once a day by all members of the Holy Name Society who regularly but visibly wear the official Holy Name emblem while they are in any public place, provided they say once a day: "Blessed be the Name of the Lord."

MICHAEL—SCHULTEN.

One of the prettiest weddings in recent years was witnessed Wednesday morning by a gathering that nearly filled St. Boniface church when Miss Mary Helen Michael, daughter of Henry Michael, of 1155 East Broadway, was married with a nuptial high mass to Leo B. Schulten, son of John J. Schulten, and one of the best known of the younger business men of Louisville. The Rev. Father Leonard performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Father Michael, President of St. Mary's College, and the Rev. Father Peter. Otto Hübner acted as the groom's best man. Miss Aline Kohlhepp was Miss Michael's maid of honor, with Miss Ruth O'Connor and Miss Agnes Bohlsen as bridesmaids. The ushers were Messrs. Clarence Besten, Henry J. Michael, Leo F. Michael and Joseph C. Michael. Following the wedding came a breakfast at the Tyler Hotel, Wednesday afternoon the couple left for a wedding trip through the South. A legion of friends and admirers tendered congratulations, with the wish that the worthy couple may live long and happily.

ST. FRANCES OF ROME.

Steady progress has been made this week in preparation for the bazaar for the benefit of St. Frances of Rome church in Clifton, which will be held in the large school building, opening February 17 and continuing three days and nights. Regular meetings are being held and nothing left undone that would add to the success of the undertaking. Following are the committees and their personnel, and a glance at the list of workers will convince anyone who knows them that the bazaar is going to be an unqualified success: General Chairman—Joseph D. Baldez.

Secretary—John Moritz. Novelty Booth—Mrs. C. F. Breckel, Chairman, assisted by Mesdames M. Reedy, E. Rohne, J. E. Larkin, E. Burns, L. A. Blanford, W. R. Wagner, Charles Edelen, W. Renfro, N. Hornung, W. J. Webb, W. R. Lattis and J. Barbour.

Linen Booth—Miss Olive Shippen, Chairman, assisted by the Mesdames Sullivan, Mary Brockel, Mary Fitzgerald, Maud Wilhoite, Mary Alice Coplinger, Margaret Kessick and Mary Shippen.

Chadly Booth—Mrs. Thomas C. Maphor, Chairman, assisted by Mesdames Mimmie West, Isabel Steidle, Flora Trout, Besse Fitzgerald, Effie May Benfro, Catherine Reedy, Anna May O'Leary, Desale Burns, Lottie McCloy, Clara Stokes, Lily and May Funk, Carrie Bader and the Mesdames Barbour.

Flash Pond—Mrs. Peter Bahr, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Weststein, Mesdames Rose Obermeier, Lillie May French, Adel Moritz and Leonard Coplinger.

Supper—Mrs. Joseph X. Kessick, Chairman, assisted by Mesdames C. Orth, R. Maher, D. B. Blockhart, G. Shader, N. Collet, George Oeswein, J. P. Conroy, H. L. Rogers, C. R. Bentley, L. G. Shindler, M. McCloy and Mesdames M. Murray and A. Flaherty.

Wheel—John Lutkemeler, Chairman, assisted by George Martin, J. X. Kessick, Charles Selvert, Henry Schimpler, Joseph Russell, E. Sherman and Ben Traut.

Candy Wheel—William Obermeier, Chairman, assisted by Henry Obermeier and George Scherle.

BIG TURN OUT.

There was a very marked increase in the attendance Tuesday night at the meeting of Division I, A. O. H., which was encouraging to the officers. President Tom Tarry occupied the chair and interesting talks were made by ex-Senator Mark Ryan, Daniel McCarthy, James Barry and David O'Connell. The visiting Committee reported Thomas Lawler still on the sick list but progressing toward recovery. After the reading of communications from County President Connelly and the National Board an order was drawn for the per capita tax for the first half of the year. Daniel O'Connell submitted the report of the Auditing Committee, which showed the books correctly balanced and kept. Despite the heavy calls for sick and death benefits there yet remained a substantial fund in the hands of Treasurer Thomas Keenan, Sr. President Tarry reported the proceedings of the County Board and the arrangements under way for the St. Patrick's day celebration, saying it will be a glorious one.

ALUMNAE EUCHRE.

The Holy Rosary Academy Alumnae will give a euchre and lotto at the Catholic Woman's Club, 615 West Walnut street, Tuesday afternoon and evening, February 17, the games to be called at 2:15 and 8:15 o'clock. The Committee of Arrangements is composed of Mrs. Dan Dougherty, Mrs. R. Parsons, Mesdames Gertrude Colgan, Mary Rose Kelly, Nellie McHugh, Annie McDonald, Nellie O'Sullivan, Katherine and Cella Morthorat.

POPE MAKES GIFT.

Cardinal Merry del Val assumed the position of Arch Priest of St. Peter's on Monday, succeeding the late Cardinal Rampolla, and a solemn ceremonial was held. The Pope, in honor of the occasion, presented through Cardinal Merry del Val to the Basilica a magnificent gold chalice and pyx encrusted with precious stones, valued at \$20,000.

SEGREGATION

**Question Now Up to Members
of the Present General
Council.**

**Councilman McDermott On Trail
of Committee Who Have
Ordinance.**

**Representative Barrett Busy
Hypnotizing Country Leg-
islators.**

BULL MOOSE WEEKLY HOLLER

Councilman M. J. McDermott, of the Ninth ward, again opened the question of segregation of our negro population when at the meeting of the lower board of the General Council on Tuesday evening he asked for a report on the ordinance which had been introduced and referred to a committee some time previous, but who have not as yet reported. Since the recent publication in the Kentucky Irish American of questions that have been received as to the delay on this proposed measure, and the present General Council is expected to reply favorably to public opinion by passing on it in the near future.

Not antipathetic with their usurpation of white men's homes on West Chestnut, West Walnut and other streets of prominence, the negroes now have organized to secure equal privileges in the local theaters, their equal privilege to finally result in control, as white people would be forced to vacate, as in the residence question. They have demanded the right to sit in the balcony at all of the theaters, home entrance as the whites, and boycotted the National and Keith's Theaters because they were compelled to use the gallery and gallery entrances, and have stationed some of their number to keep track of negroes that patronize these houses. This question of whether or not to have racial equality is directly up to the members of the present General Council and the white public is anxiously awaiting their decision.

Representative George B. Barrett obtained fame and headlines in the daily press this past week by introducing a "boxing bill" at Frankfort, which would legalize ten-round bouts, and is an exact duplicate of the Fawley law which is now in operation in New York. Hard sledding is predicted for the bill, especially from the country solons, who lay awake at night planning reforms for the wicked cities in liquor legislation, etc., but it is significant that this very class are the ones who are the pace for even our hardened rounders when they themselves come to see the sights. However, the persuasive and eloquent statesman from the First ward may be able to convert them to his athletic point of view.

Another bill introduced which is causing much discussion is that of Representative Adam Spahn, which seeks to limit the employment of women and girls to eight hours a day, which is heartily opposed by manufacturers and employees alike, the latter's opposition coming from the fact that where they work possibly eight and a half or nine hours the first five days of the week they are given a half holiday on Saturdays. A more sensible suggestion would be changing the bill to read "Should not work more than forty-eight hours a week."

Regardless of political affiliation, sympathy is expressed on all sides for Jack Sha, former Fiscal Court Clerk, who is being sued to recover salary paid him when filling the position to which he was elected by the Fiscal Court and in the fulfilling of which duties he made a capable official, many regarding the suit in the nature of a political persecution and not supported by public opinion. Much curiosity is also expressed at the belligerent attitude of the Evening Times in the matter, which seems to glow over the latest decision in the case, when it is taken into consideration that the gentleman in question is a leading democrat and the Times, also considered by some as a strict Democratic newspaper, and incidentally a long continued applicant at the pie counter of local Democracy.

The local Progressives emitted another yelp in the issuance of their organ last Saturday, bitterly attacking Drs. Powell and Webb, styling them "preacher-politicians," but failed to state that these gentlemen interested themselves solely against the Bull Moose ticket last fall because of its attempt to start a war of religious prejudice in this city. The editor further stated that he was not the Armstrong who conducted a saloon at Fifth and Jefferson, but the friends of Dec Armstrong, representative by saying that his past and present history is well known to the local public, in which he has an advantage over the imported editor of the Bull Moose weekly.

SACRED CONCERT.

A sacred concert will be given in St. Michael's church, Brook street, tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The programme as arranged is excellent and some of the best singers in the city will be present for this occasion. Sacred concerts are now rarely given, and no doubt are now more needed from Father McDermott's parish, but numbers from other parishes will help swell the attendance. Prof. John Recknwald will be the director.

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PASS THIS BILL.

The Legislature should pass and the Governor sign the Arnett bill fixing the punishment for carrying concealed deadly weapons. Under the provisions of the measure, which has already passed the Senate, the first conviction carries with it disfranchisement for two years, besides a fine of from \$10 to \$100 and jail sentence from ten to forty days. The penalty upon second conviction is confinement in the penitentiary of from one to five years. The bill also provides a fine of from \$10 to \$50 for the Circuit Clerk or Sheriff who fails or refuses to issue a capias or execute the judgment. Such law, fearlessly and faithfully executed, would greatly reduce crime and save the State much expense. Another law should more stringently regulate the sale of deadly weapons in pawnshops.

MEXICO.

President Wilson will be commended for his proclamation and stand regarding the difficulties and war that trouble Mexico. The embargo against transportation of arms and munitions of war into the distracted country has been lifted. It is confidently believed this course will place the warring elements on an equal basis, which should speedily end the struggle and bring forth a leader who will restore peace and be acceptable to all governments who have interests in that country. Press reports say the action of the President is approved everywhere, and that what Huerta and his followers think or do will amount to nothing. Any overt act on his part toward American interests will force abandonment of our position and armed intervention.

THE JUNIORS.

We would certainly like to see the literary test as prescribed in the Burnett Immigration bill given a try-out with some of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, who are strenuously supporting the bill. Judging by some of those who have come under our observation, making their mark is the limit of their educational ability.

WORK AND LIVE.

Among men there are many unnecessarily idle, their excuse being that they can not get along on the wages offered them for their services. Such men are dependents and are burdens upon others who work. The man who can't go to work for say \$12 per week and watch and wait for his chance in a pessimist and calamity howler and no good at any salary to an employer. He is not worth attending to. A man can't get his opportunity walking the streets and bewailing his fate. Go to work at the best you can get, and don't forget that half a loaf is better than none.

CENSOR PLAYS.

At a meeting held in the rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, the first of the week, attended by Cardinal Farley, Monsignor Lavelle and others prominent in public life, it was decided to make known in all the churches those plays which are vulgar and objectionable. The movement was started by Cardinal Farley, and the plans of the organization will include all the Catholic churches of the United States. This censorship will be quite effective, as members of the church will be expected to see no other plays than those which are officially accepted.

WHY NOT?

A change from the verdict of "not guilty on the ground of insanity" to that of "guilty but insane," in murder cases where the jury accepts the insanity defense, is recommended by the New York State Bar Association. It is an eminently sensible proposition. An insane man who murders another unquestionably commits a criminal act. To that extent he is guilty, even though the law, because of his mental and moral irresponsibility, may hold him immune from the prescribed penalties for murder. Hence it would be no perversion of the English language and no misrepresentation of the fact to bring in a verdict of "guilty but insane" against such a defendant. But the change would be something more than one of phraseology. It would result in a clearer definition of the legal status of insane murderers confined by the State. For one thing, it might clear

SOCIETY.

Miss Jessie Hanneppin entertained at her home in Oakdale for Miss Freda Haag.

Miss Edith Nagel has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary McCoy, at Charlestown, Ind.

Miss Ida Charles Carroll has been visiting in Bardstown, the guest of Miss Beatrice Wathen.

Miss Ellen Wathen entertained her card club Monday afternoon at her home in the Highlands.

Misses Mamie Kelly and Nellie Marsh left this week for a ten days' visit to New York City.

Mrs. Bernard Morthorst has returned from a two months' visit to her mother in Detroit.

Miss Alice Curtin has returned from Covington, where she spent several weeks visiting her sister.

Mrs. Katherine Meehan, of Montgomery, Ala., arrived this week to be the guest of Mrs. M. A. Wathen.

Miss Katherine Glenn, of Oakdale, has gone to Bowling Green to spend two weeks with John Glenn and family.

Mrs. Edward J. McDermott has returned from a visit to her husband, the Lieutenant Governor, at Frankfort.

Mrs. Edward C. Doll, Deer Park, has had as her guest for the past week Mrs. William Winkler, of Chattanooga.

Among the Louisvilleans in Gotham last week was David J. Maloney, who was registered at the Marlborough Hotel.

There will be a dance and reception under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus next Friday evening at their club house.

Mrs. T. J. Mulverhill and daughter, Miss Edna, of Parkland, spent several days last week with Mrs. John Goss at Pleasant Ridge.

Trinity Y. M. C. Club will give the next of their series of dances at their club house next Thursday evening, February 12.

Miss Margaret Fitzgibbons and Mrs. J. M. Donaldson, visiting in Central City last week, were honor guests at a dinner at the home of Miss Margaret Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Welch have announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Frances Inez Tucker, to Charles Elliott Thompson. Their marriage will be solemnized February 23.

Walter H. Hartenstein and bride, who was Miss Mary A. Seibel, who are now on their wedding trip, will return February 15 and be at home to their friends at 2116 West Jefferson street.

Mrs. Mary E. Lawler has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Bernadette Lawler, and John T. Lee. The ceremony will take place next Wednesday at St. Louis Bertrand's church.

Mrs. Harry Fisher and her sister, Miss Nellie Piegann, have both been on the sick list this past week. Mrs. Fisher being troubled with an abscess over her eye and Miss Piegann suffering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Ida Mae Sullivan entertained informally for a number of her friends, among whom were Misses Corinne Lyons, Beale Rogers, Rose Pitt, Edith Haefling, Ida Mae Sullivan, Florence Sullivan; Messrs. Charles Pitt, George Eberhard, Everett Thompson, John Lynn, Roland Tyler, Harold Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Newton.

Miss Elizabeth Kirwan and Col. Thomas J. Bateman were quietly married Wednesday in St. Francis of Rome church in Clifton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Thomas White, the pastor.

Immediately after their marriage bride and groom left for a trip East, and on their return they will be at home at 1529 South First street.

Miss Mary Agnes Graft was given a birthday surprise by her friends at her residence on West Jefferson street Friday evening. The following were invited: Misses Mary Agnes Graft, Nellie Pulford, Blanch Baker, Lillian Clark, Lucille Bell, Mary Bullen; Messrs. Franklin Henrichs, Charles Pfeiffer, Roy Popp, Andrew Glass, William Bell, Harold Graft, Nicholas Bosler, John Black and Lee Vonderheide.

Miss Hedwig Ochsner was hostess at a kitchen shower given for Miss Valia Mae Carraro, a bride of the week. Those present were: Misses Valia Mae Carraro, Lucy Luba, Pauline Herr, Mary T. Heimbarger, Matilda and Mayme Steier, Elizabeth Zinn, Louise Schmitt, Louise Young, Caroline Ochsner, Mary S. Hennessy, Hedwig Ochsner, Amelia Crovo, Virginia Schmitt, Katherine McGuire, Elizabeth Donahue, Euphonia Schulten, Mrs. E. H. Young, Mrs. J. H. Wickstead.

Mrs. Katherine Strubel announced the engagement of her daughter, Cordelia to Charles F. McDewitt, the marriage to take place at St. Patrick's church on Wednesday afternoon, February 18, when Very Rev. Father Cronin will perform the ceremony. The bride-to-be is a charming young lady with a host of friends and has been especially popular in Catholic social circles.

The prospective groom is connected with McGrath & Co., in addition to being identified with several business enterprises, and is also a prominent worker in the Democratic organization, having cut his political eye teeth before he attained his majority. Their large host of friends are busy extending congratulations.

VALENTINE EUCHRE.

The congregation of St. Columba's church will entertain with a Valentine euchre and lotto next Friday evening, February 13, in St. Columba's school hall, Thirty-fifth and Market streets, and have secured many handsome and novel prizes to be given the winners.

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JEFFERSONVILLE.

William H. Donovan, one of Jeffersonville's best known young men, died Sunday morning at the home of his father, Patrolman Dennis Donovan, 417 West Jefferson street, following a long illness from a complication of ailments. His mother, Mrs. Katherine Donovan, died last September. Besides his father he is survived by three sisters and three brothers, as follows: Miss Ella Donovan, Miss Mary Donovan, Miss Margaret Donovan, Lawrence Donovan, Joseph Donovan, of Jeffersonville, and Patrick G. Donovan, of Indianapolis. He was a lifelong member of St. Augustine's church, from where the funeral was held Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Michael Halpin being the celebrant at the solemn requiem mass.

LADIES OF ST. ANN'S.

Next Wednesday, both afternoon and evening, the ladies of St. Ann's parish will give a euchre, lotto and cake sale in the school hall, Seventh street and Davis avenue. This will be their last affair of the winter season, and therefore they have made extra preparation and will award many handsome prizes. There will be an abundance of cakes, big and little, the sale of which will cause much merriment. All friends of Father Hill, the pastor, and the ladies are cordially invited. Take the Sixth street car to the end of the line.

SULLIVAN MADE MANAGER.

Michael L. Sullivan, formerly of Binghamton, N. Y., but for several years past a resident of Louisville, where he has made a legion of friends, was on Wednesday appointed manager of the Smith & Nixon Piano Company. He succeeds Charles Vaupel, who retired after thirty years' service with the Smith & Nixon Company. Manager Sullivan has had wide experience in the piano business and is in every way qualified for his new position.

LOTTO PARTY.

Next Tuesday night the members of St. Joseph's congregation will entertain their friends with a lotto party, to be held in the new school building, just completed. Games will start at 8 o'clock, and the proceeds will go toward reducing the debt on the school. This will give the public an opportunity to inspect this splendid new fire-proof building.

BARKER REAL FIREMAN.

Charles L. Barker, the newly appointed Secretary of the Louisville Fire Department, has already developed all the characteristics of a real fireman, being interested enough to make every run with the department and also becoming a devotee of solitaire, the fireman's game. Assistant Chiefs Pat Carroll and Sam Rees have promised to present him with a pair of rubber boots and a fireman's helmet on his next birthday.

BRAVE POLICE CAPTAIN.

Police Captain Michael J. Hogan earned the right to be considered a logical candidate for a Carnegie medal on Wednesday, when he heroically rescued a woman and her baby from being run down by a runaway horse and wagon of the New York laundry, Capt. Hogan grasping the horse's bit and turning him aside, although being dragged for quite a distance. The hero is a member of the local council, Knights of Columbus.

MCKENNA—MAGINNIS.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. McKenna, of Fairfield, have announced the engagement of their accomplished and charming daughter, Miss Margaret McKenna, to S. Abbot Maginnis, a prominent and successful resident of Salt Lake City. The wedding will take place after Easter and will be a society event of much interest. Miss McKenna is a frequent visitor in this city, where she is well known and has many admirers.

EUCHRE AND LOTTO.

The ladies of St. Brigid's parish will give a euchre and lotto party Monday afternoon and evening in the basement of the new church, Baxter and Heuburn. They have prepared for a large attendance and their friends are assured real pleasure and many handsome awards. The games will begin at 2 and 8 o'clock.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

The Rev. Father John A. Downey, S. J., who in the Jesuit College in New Orleans more than fifty years ago taught Chief Justice Edward D. White, of the United States Supreme Court, celebrated his diamond jubilee as a Jesuit at Mobile last Sunday. The celebration was held at Spring Hill College, of which he was once President. "Douglas White is in the

position he holds today," said Father Downey in his address, "because he learned to apply himself when a boy, and being a success in his studies, he became a success in his profession." Father Downey is eighty years old, and has been a Jesuit sixty years.

ASHLAND.

From Ashland comes word that the Ancient Order of Hibernians are



J. B. BURDIS,
President Ancient Order of
Hibernians.

holding their own and will be able to send a full delegation to the State convention.

The Holy Family church, which was damaged by fire last August, was completed last Sunday, and with the new altars of marble, new statues of St. Peter and St. Paul and one magnificent statue of the Sacred Heart, four electric chandeliers of the latest design and the entire church frescoed, Rev. Father Gosnell, the pastor, and the Trustees are being complimented on the artistic and perfect way that everything has been arranged. Even the outside people now concede that the Holy Family is one of the handsomest churches in the State.

SISTERS' HOME BENEFIT.

The St. Leo Society of Highland Park gives assurance of a really enjoyable time for those who patronize its euchre and lotto party at Trinity Council Hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 18. The advance sale of tickets has been very satisfactory, and those in charge are hopeful of realizing a nice sum for the building of the Sisters' home at Highland Park.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

There was little vacant space at the meeting of Trinity Council last Monday night, the young men of the East End being desirous of hearing Frank Martin, who is a student for the priesthood at St. Mary's at Baltimore. President Kelly and the members transacted the routine business quickly, and for an hour the eloquent young orator held the close attention of his many hearers. The address was very instructive and by many was pronounced the best heard this winter. Dan Hennessy reported that interest was growing in the Panama-Pacific Club for 1915, quite a number having already enrolled. Trinity Council will be well represented at the New Albany initiation tomorrow afternoon, when its thirty candidates will have an escort of over a hundred members.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE ELECTIONS.

The Twin City Baseball League has elected the following officers for the 1914 season:
President—Frank A. Reichert.
Vice President—Edward Wolfe.
Secretary—E. A. Steinbock.
Treasurer—Thomas D. Cline.
Board of Trustees—William J. Ryan, John J. Barry and A. H. Weinbrink.

JOINT LECTURE.

"Sex Hygiene and Eugenics" will be the subject of a three-cornered lecture next Wednesday evening before the members of the local Knights of Columbus, the legal phase of the subject to be handled by Attorney Ben Elder, the medical side by Dr. M. Casper, and the church's viewpoint by Rev. Charles P. Raffo.

TAKING MEN'S PLACES.

If the bill introduced in the New Jersey Legislature by Assemblyman Brangan becomes a law several of that State's cities will soon have women patrolling the streets as policemen.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Union Council at Syracuse has 1,277 members.

Illinois leads the Western States with 137 councils and 32,000 members.

Twenty-one candidates received the first degree last week at Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Knights of Trinidad, Col., have arranged a six months' educational programme.

The Knights of Everett, Wash., have purchased ground for \$2,000 upon which they will erect a \$25,000 home.

Three priests were among the charter members of the council over sixty strong just instituted at David City, Neb.

January 25 was the great day for the Knights of Lafayette, Ind., when forty-five received the second and third degrees.

Tomorrow a large class will receive the three degrees at Connersville, Ind. A good time is promised all who attend.

Arrangements are in progress for the organization of a council at Urbana, Ohio. There were 125 men present at the first meeting.

Fraternity Hall at Cheyenne, Wyo., will be purchased and used for the regular meetings of the Knights and the promotion of social life among the members.

Angulus Council of Brooklyn has a civil service class, in which prospective candidates are fitted for entrance into the various civil service examinations—Federal, State and municipal.

ENJOYED RECITALS.

Large audiences enjoyed the two recitals given during the past week by the pupils of the music school attached to St. Augustine's Academy in Jeffersonville. Each number was exquisitely rendered and showed careful training upon the part of the Sisters. Those taking part were Misses Clara Black, Gertrude Isach, Fay Black, Helen Smith, Hazel Druess, Pauline Brinkman, May C. O'Reilly, Mary Kennedy, Frances Ellis, Catherine Hancock, Helen Mayfield, Anna Williams, Catherine Dolan, Nellie Patrick, Fay White, Daisy Kehoe, Marie Patrick, May Cole, and Edward Moore and George Ariens.

HELPING PRIEST EDITOR.

Father Charles L. O'Donnell, C. S. C., of Notre Dame University, delivered a sermon last Sunday in St. Francis Xavier's church at Williamette, Ill. Father Thomas Shannon, who is rector of the church, is the editor of the Chicago New World.

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Patrolman Dave Nolan, who underwent a surgical operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary, is improving steadily. Genial Jerry Quill, of the Clifton substation, who has been ill for the past four weeks, is now somewhat better and pronounced out of danger.

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and Uniform Ban For
Divorce.Urges an Amendment to Make
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Illegal.Points Out the Nation's Dan-
ger From This Growing
Evil.

RADICAL CURE IS NECESSARY

Divorce with the right to remarry would be prohibited forever in the United States and in all places under the nation's jurisdiction by an amendment to the Federal constitution proposed in the Senate on Wednesday by Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana. Enactment of uniform marriage laws for all States and Territories, with provisions for separation without permission to remarry, would be directed by the amendment.

With the States of the Union granting more than twice as many divorces as all the rest of Christendom combined, Senator Ransdell told his colleagues that the time had come for the nation itself to put down this menace to "the chief bulwark of society, the home—the maker of good citizens and the model on which every wise Government is founded."

"The remedy by constitutional prohibition is drastic," said the Senator, "but the remedy is so fatal that nothing short of it will prove efficacious. In the United States divorce is spreading with alarming rapidity. It has permeated every walk of life, and is prevalent among every class of people. The total number of divorces granted in 1937 was 9,937, or twenty-seven per 100,000 population. Forty years later, in 1906, there were 72,062 divorces, or eighty-six per 100,000; thus in actual numbers there were more than seven times as many divorces granted in 1906 as in 1867, or allowing for the increased population, divorce had increased 319 per cent.

"If divorces multiply at the same rate in the future as in the past—and there is every indication that they will increase faster—then before the middle of this century we will have annually in the United States 275 divorces per 100,000 population, or one divorce for every five marriages. If the United States were to write in the constitution an amendment prohibiting absolute divorce it would not be taking such a radical step as might at first be thought, but would be following a beaten path. Our own State of South Carolina—all honor to her—prohibits divorce. It is absolutely prohibited in Italy, Spain and to two-thirds of the population of Austria-Hungary, while the Latin-American countries of Mexico, Argentina, Republic, Brazil, Peru, Chile and others have similar laws. While many excellent people are divorced and some of them make new homes, the inevitable trend of divorce is to break up many more homes than it builds up and materially to reduce the number of children. When marriage is dissolved the true home ceases to exist; the parents and the children are separated, and the sweet ties that bind father and mother to their offspring and to each other are broken forever."

Senator Ransdell is a Catholic and has given much study to the question, and the law he proposes is one that all Christian men and women should strive to have put on the statute books of every State.

PROVERBS OF WOMANKIND.

Woman's tongue is her sword, which she never lets rust.
A good woman is the loveliest flower that blooms under heaven.
Woman is not made to be the admiration of everybody, but the happiness of one.

The most precious jewel taken from nature's casket for the ornamentation and happiness of man is woman.
Without women the beginning of our life would be helpless, the middle devoid of pleasure and the end without consolation.

BALL PLAYERS SEE POPE.

The New York Giants, under the leadership of Manager John J. McGraw, and the Chicago White Sox, with Owner Charles Comiskey and Manager James J. Callahan, who have been on a round-the-world tour, will be received in audience by His Holiness Pope Pius X. next Tuesday and will play an exhibition game in the Rome Stadium. There are fifty-six people in the party, including ball players, newspaper men, trainers and others, and are expected to land in New York the latter part of this month.

VISITED IRISH CONVENT.

In Buenos Aires ex-President Theodore Roosevelt visited the Irish Convent of the Holy Cross, where he addressed the Sisters and inspected parts of the building. Con. Roosevelt was received by Rev. Father Fidelis Stone, the eminent Passionist, who was a Colonel on the Union side during the civil war.

USES MOST WIRE.

The telephone wires of the United States are long enough to make fifty lines to the moon.

CURE FOR COLD.

An incipient cold can often be prevented by taking tea or twenty deep, slow, full breaths in the open air or at an open window. The breath must be drawn through the nose very slowly till the lungs are

filled, held a second and exhaled slowly till the lungs are emptied.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Central Committee, Catholic Knights of America, will meet next Friday night in St. John's Hall, Clay and Walnut, and a large attendance is expected. Matters of general interest will receive consideration, the Entertainment Committee will report the result of the successful novelty euchre, and important communications will be made. President Ben Kruse has done much to arouse enthusiasm in the work of the committee and invites all Knights to the meeting.

VINCENTIANS.

The Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of this city has been called to meet Monday night in the hall of the Knights of Columbus, when a successor to the late President J. J. Caffrey will be elected. Those who comprise the local Particular Council are the Spiritual Director, the officers and the Presidents of the twenty-two conferences.

INVITE THE PUBLIC.

Unity Council, Y. M. I., of New Albany, will throw open its doors to the public next Tuesday night, when the officers and members invite all who desire to visit and inspect the new annex and gymnasium just completed at a cost of \$5,000. Unity's club house is located at 805 East High street, and is one of the best equipped in Indiana.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Federation will be held next Thursday night at the Catholic Woman's Club. President Ganz requests the presence of all delegates, the business coming before the body being both interesting and important. The Executive Committee will also be announced.

WASHINGTONIAN EUCHE.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's church will entertain with a euchre and lotto on Monday evening, February 16, in St. Patrick's Hall, Thirteenth and Market streets, the games to begin at 8 o'clock.

TAKES COLUMBUS BRIDE.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Columbus, Ind., has announced the engagement of her attractive and popular daughter, Miss Pearl Sullivan, and Officer W. Fuller, of Louisville. The lucky groom is Superintendent of the Falls City Woolen Mills. The wedding will take place this month.

INVITE CITY COUNCIL.

The New Albany City Council has accepted the invitation and will attend in a body the public opening of the new club house of Unity Council, Y. M. I., next Tuesday night. Unity's new home is at 805 East Main street, and all who attend will be welcome.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Next Wednesday evening the Monica Club, of Jeffersonville, will entertain with a card party in Speth's Hall, for which many prizes have been donated. This club is composed of eodality girls of St. Augustine's parish, who hope to secure a social and financial success. The proceeds go to assist the fund for the erection of a new parochial school.

INTERRED AT FRANKFORT.

The remains of John Downey, who died last week in St. Louis, arrived in Frankfort, his former home, for interment Saturday morning. Besides his mother, Mrs. M. J. Downey, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Mrs. Taylor Kirby and Miss Annette Downey, and two brothers, Pat T. and Chris Downey.

TRACY FOR CORONER.

John R. Tracy, of Jeffersonville, the well known undertaker, has announced as a candidate for Coroner of Clark county, Ind., subject to action of the Democratic party, the primary election to take place March 8, 1914.

WILFRED WARD LECTURES.

Wilfred Ward, editor of the Dublin Review, addressed the students of Notre Dame University last Saturday morning on the life of the four great Cardinals. After his address he was accompanied by Father Charles L. O'Donnell to Chicago, where he lectured at the University Club in the evening.

RECEIVES BISHOP.

That Pope Pius is in excellent health seems apparent by an invitation received by the Right Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, Bishop of Springfield, Mass., to be received in private audience Saturday morning, and also by notifications delivered to the Right Rev. L. S. Walsh, Bishop of Portland, Maine, and the Right Rev. J. J. Rice, Bishop of Burlington, Vt., that His Holiness would soon receive them.

ROSARIES RESTORED.

Archbishop Seton of New Jersey, who has lived in Rome for years, during a recent audience with the Pope, asked the Pontiff to bless again two rosaries belonging to Lucy Dahlgren, daughter of Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren. The rosaries were originally blessed years ago, but were stolen with \$600 in Paris in December. Mrs. Dahlgren recovered them, but thought that their theft had diminished the efficacy of the original blessing and hence through the offices of Archbishop Seton the Pope blessed them again.

NOVENA TO ST. PATRICK.

The third annual novena in honor of St. Patrick will begin in St. Patrick church, Rome, March 8, closing on the 17th. The object of the novena, in which Irish Catholics the world over are asked to join, is the preservation of the faith among the children of St. Patrick at home and abroad.

UPLIFTING.

The Work That the Sisters of the
Good Shepherd Are
Doing.Raise Up and Comfort and Love
the Erring Ones of
Humankind.Impressions Made On Corres-
pondent While Visiting
Their Home.

BLOT OUT THE TERRIBLE PAST

Your correspondent recently had occasion to visit the House of the Good Shepherd in New York City, and had ample opportunity of noting the work of mercy being done without flourish of trumpets by the good Sisters of the Good Shepherd. The work of these noble women, many of them being of gentle birth, is practically unknown to the outside world. The objects of the order of Good Shepherd nuns are to extend succor to the needy, to preserve purity in these entrusted in their care, and to win back to virtue the forlorn ones who have unhappily lapsed from the path of rectitude.

In addition to the ordinary vows of religion, the nuns of this congregation take a fourth, which is to labor for the salvation of souls, to wipe away the tears of sorrow from the sin-smirched spirit, and to bind up the broken and wounded heart.

It is very edifying and beautiful to mark the tenderness with which the Sisters speak of their charges. They are not "penitents," there is never a hint of opprobrium flung at them; they are children, "children" always, and children regarded with all the gentleness and affection of the big, maternal hearts of the mothers raised up by the church to minister to the wants of her little erring ones.

"Some of them," says the reverend mother, smiling, "are old enough to be our grandmothers, but they are children none the less, and it is beautiful to see how truly childlike many of them are once they begin to look up out of their slough of despair. We do not call our home a 'refuge'—the word is too cold and inhospitable; it is a home, pure and simple, where we strive to make the atmosphere as happy as possible for our charges and where every encouragement is given them to forget the past and to look forward to the future with brave and confident hearts."

The greatest privacy is exercised with regard to the affairs of the inmates, and once they have placed themselves in charge of the nuns the past, the terrible past, out of which they have emerged to this haven of peace and security, to this shelter warm with human love and divine compassion, is never spoken of. It is a dead thing, so far as the Sisters are concerned, gone with the yesterdays to which it belonged.

A visit to such an institution as New York's House of the Good Shepherd is not soon forgotten. It is impossible to contemplate without wonder and the profoundest admiration the comely of the burdens, financial and otherwise, these heroic women, delicately reared and highly cultured, are willing, nay eager, to shoulder for the sake of their suffering sisters—those frail sisters, the victims of intemperance or passion, who find within this shelter the warmth and tenderness denied them in the world. Who can doubt, glancing at the serene faces beaming forth with cheerful gladness, that their wonderful abnegation of self, their putting aside of all the soft and desirable things of life, their tranquil contemplation of long drawn-out days spent in an increasing round of duties, has its inspiration in a divine foundation head, and is divinely sustained? Somehow you can not help thinking that for these women, purer than the virgin lilies adorning the altar in their convent chapel, who can stoop down from the eminence of their own sanctity to lift up and comfort and love the erring ones of humanity, a glorious inheritance is being laid up in highest heaven.

Then the foregoing no better description could be written of the two houses of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in Louisville, who have been doing a noble work here for many years and have been the means of saving many thousands of women, both black and white, from perdition. These good Sisters care for the white women in the convent on Bank street, while the convent at Eighth and Madison is now devoted to the colored people.

HELL COSTS MOST.

Sir Thomas More, the great Catholic Chancellor of England, used to say that many a man buyeth hell with so much pain that he might have heaven with less than one-half.

LATEST IN STYLES.

The gown that is shirtdwaisted in the back has gone out of fashion. Hats with flower trimmings and edges of fur are worn by many smart women.

Young girls are wearing white velvet hats, the edges bordered with a fluted ruffle of moire ribbon.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

We congratulate Division 3 on its purchase of a site for a home. The Ladies' Auxiliary numbers eight divisions in Minneapolis. The Ancient Order will have a great St. Patrick's day parade in Minneapolis. Division 1 did splendidly the past year in caring for members who were sick.

Every member owes it to his division to attend at least one meeting each month.

All members of Division 3 are urged to attend the special meeting Monday night.

Syracuse Hibernians will observe St. Patrick's day with a parade of all the divisions in the county.

Last Sunday everywhere the Ladies' Auxiliary honored their patron, St. Brigid, the Mary of Erin.

Division 1 of New Orleans is delighted to have Rev. Father Simon Donovan again named for chaplain.

The division at Tacoma, Wash., was given first place at the dedication of the Sacred Heart church there.

Division 4 meets Monday night. There should be a good attendance, as the proceedings will interest the members.

State Secretary Donahue, speaking at Syracuse, says the order in the Empire State is in a flourishing condition.

Omaha Hibernians closed their winter social season Tuesday night with a card and dancing party for all their friends.

With Rev. W. J. Ryan as Chaplain and J. H. Barr as President, this should be a notable year for Division 5 of New Orleans.

Philadelphia Hibernians are planning a monster St. Patrick's day parade, when they hope to have 50,000 men in line.

Division 4 continues to move along steadily, and the prediction is made that it will one day occupy a building of its own.

Division 3 of Exeter, N. H., gave a successful minstrel show with a mixed company of sixty, under direction of Miss Nellie Sheehan.

Division 2 had a rousing meeting Thursday night. The members are determined to double their number before the State convention.

With the officers now directing affairs, this should be the banner year for the Hibernians of Louisville. Every Irish Catholic should become a member.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Syracuse had an elaborate banquet at the Hotel Jefferson in honor of the feast day of St. Brigid, followed by a fine literary and musical programme.

The Opera House at Clontarf, Minn., was filled to overflowing when National President Regan and State President Doyle visited the Hibernians there last week. Rev. Father Kenny presided.

Prof. Michael Rohan, of Marquette University, inaugurated the winter lecture series for the Milwaukee Hibernians before a large audience. The next will be delivered by Rev. Father Fitzmaurice, of Appleton.

Rev. James Ahern heads the South Omaha Hibernian committee arranging for the observance of St. Patrick's day. Inspired by good news from Ireland, the committee has determined to make this celebration excel all others.

When the division and auxiliary of Western, R. I., held their joint installation Mrs. Katherine Shea and Miss B. Farrell were presented handsome tokens, having served three terms as President and six on the Entertainment Committee.

SITE FOR HOME.

Division 3, A. O. H., had a very enthusiastic and well attended meeting Monday night, when the long cherished hope of the members, a home for the division, was realized.

An announcement was made of the purchase of the building and lot, 67½x210 feet, at Eighteenth and Portland, the committee being already at work on plans for remodeling and furnishing the home.

For the purpose of perfecting their plans a special meeting has been called for Monday night, and President Maloney calls upon every member to be present.

Deep and heartfelt sympathy was expressed over the death of Michael Sheehan, the first President and a charter member of the division. President Maloney obligated one candidate and received another application. Regret was felt when three members were reported sick, the first for some time past. An invitation was accepted to the motion picture and amateur performance to be given by the Hibernian Social Club at the Norman Theater, Twenty-first and Portland, next Tuesday night. An enjoyable amoket followed the meeting, and those who did not smoke drank coca cola.

GAYETY THEATRE.

"Officer 666" will be the attraction next week at the Gayety Theater. This is one of the most pleasing comedies that will be seen here this season. During the three acts of the play there is not one dull moment, and as the entertainment becomes more and more mysterious the situations become increasingly funny. There is also a love story which holds the plot together. The usual matinees will be given.

MAMMOTH BENEFIT.

The last entertainment before Lent will be the mammoth euchre and lotto party and splendid chicken supper to be given by the congregation of St. Vincent de Paul's church in the new school hall at Shelby and Oak streets on Tuesday afternoon and evening, February 24. A coffee social will also be a feature of the entertainment, the morning being for the children. Play will begin at 3 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening. The proceeds will be for the school debt, which Father Thome is fast reducing.

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Financial Secretary—Joseph Farrell.

Treasurer—Thomas Keenan, Sr.
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Vice President—J. J. Sullivan.
Recording Secretary—John T. Koaney.

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Vice President—Matt J. O'Brien.
Recording Secretary—John P. Price.

Financial Secretary—John J. Heslon, Jr.
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Sentinel—Thomas Noon.

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Inside Sentinel—William Scott.
Outside Sentinel—F. E. Gratz.
Executive Committee—Frank Adams, Charles Ralby, William Link.

AMERICAN CHRONOLOGY.

Timely Record of Some Memorable Events in the Catholic History of America.

By James A. Rooney.

February 8, 1906—His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell named Coadjutor Archbishop of Boston; born at Lowell, Mass., December 8, 1859; ordained June 8, 1884; consecrated Bishop of Portland, Maine, May 19, 1901; special Papal envoy to Japan in interest of the church and decorated by Mikado, 1905; succeeded to see of Boston August 30, 1907; created Cardinal November 30, 1911.

February 9, 1857—Charles J. O'Malley, versatile Catholic poet and writer, born in Kentucky; editor of the Midland Review of Louisville, the Catholic Sun of Syracuse and the New World, Chicago, in which position he died March 26, 1910.

February 10, 1714—Death in Paris at the age of eighty-one of Father John de Lamberville, S. J., early missionary and physician to the Onondaga Indians; in 1687 he and his brother, Father James, were the only priests in New York State.

February 11, 1822—Theodore O'Hara born at Danville, Ky.; son of an Irish political exile, Catholic editor, diplomat and officer in the Mexican and civil wars; author of "The Bivouac of the Dead," written when Kentucky brought back the remains of her sons who fell in Mexican war for burial at Frankfort; died June 6, 1867.

February 12, 1842—Baptism in St. John's church, Philadelphia, of Dr. John Delavue Bryant; convert, physician, poet, author and educator; born in Philadelphia 1811; died 1877; volunteer physician in yellow fever epidemic of 1855; editor Catholic Herald; author of the once well known epic poem, "The Redemption," and other works.

February 13, 1836—Diocese of Montreal, which up to that time had been a part of the diocese of Quebec, established by Pope Gregory XVI., with the Right Rev. John James Lartigue, who had been consecrated Bishop of Telmessia in 1821, as first Bishop.

February 14, 1571—Father Luis de Quirós, S. J., and Brothers Solis and Mendez murdered at Axaca, Va., by Indians through treachery; four days later were martyred Father Segura, Vice Provincial of the Jesuits, and six lay brothers; they were all part of the second expedition sent to Virgilia from Florida by Gov. Menendez the previous year.

PETER COLLINS COMING.

Peter W. Collins, who is now engaged in a nation-wide educational campaign against Socialism, under the auspices of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, will appear in Louisville on Sunday, April 12. The lecture will be free to the public, no charge of any kind being made for admission. Mr. Collins has a great reputation and when he visits this city he will be greeted by a tremendous audience. The Louisville Knights will have charge of all the arrangements.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Patrick Hopkins was unanimously appointed rate collector for the Glenside district of Mayo by the County Council.

The death of Michael O'Connell, of Port, in his 100th year, removes another remarkable centenarian from West Limerick.

The Volunteers of Tralee made a splendid start on January 4, when over two hundred men assembled for drill at the Sportsfield grounds.

There was no criminal business for disposal at the Crown Sessions for the City of Derry, and Judge Todd was presented with a pair of white gloves.

Much regret is felt in Carrick-on-Suir and district at the death, at the advanced age of eighty-eight, of Mrs. Margaret M. Hyland, widow of the late Patrick Hyland.

The Local Government Board has sanctioned a loan of \$20,000 to the Monaghan Urban Council for the purpose of providing houses for the working people of the town.

T. O'Connor, formerly Chairman of the Dungarvan Urban Council, and known familiarly as the "Grand Old Man" of the town, has passed away in his ninety-second year.

Rev. F. McKelrnan presided at a meeting in Ballyconnell Town Hall, when a managing committee was appointed in connection with an electric lighting scheme for the town.

The old Fenian spirit is again animating the men of Iveagh. Four hundred volunteers were enrolled at an enthusiastic meeting in Cahirciveen.

Rev. M. Hayes, of Limerick, has been appointed to the curacy of Newstreet West in succession to Rev. J. Reeves, appointed pastor at Cratloe.

The dead body of Frank Deely, a farmer, of Birr, was found in a pool adjacent to his house. A Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

The late A. Knox Molony, of Feakle, County Clare, left personal estate valued at \$56,000, a considerable part of which was bequeathed to hospitals.

At a meeting of the Killaloe Magistrate Michael Seaton was elected Petty Sessions Clerk by six votes to five polled for Michael Hannifan. There were ten candidates.

The laying of the foundation stone of the new Catholic hall for Ballybridge was carried out in the presence of a large crowd. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Rooney.

P. J. Coady, of Kilmessan, has been appointed a Magistrate for County Meath. Coady is a member of the Dunshaughlin Rural District Council, the Guardians and the Trim Joint School Board.

The Volunteer movement is making rapid progress throughout Leitrim. In Drumahaire there is a corps of 150 strong, and in other centers the young men are enrolling themselves in the army of freedom.

The death occurred of Rev. J. Hartley, of New Ross, in his forty-ninth year. Father Hartley, who had been in failing health for some time, was brother of Rev. E. Hartley, of Clongeen, and one of his sisters, a Presentation nun, died over a year ago.

Judge Doyle, at Loughrea Quarter Sessions, gave a decree for \$100 in a suit brought by the local Guardians against M. H. Burke, of Ballydugan, for evicting Thomas Fahy, a herd in his employment, without serving the statutory notice on the relieving officer.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Upon the announcement of his demise, a committee, composed of the officers, John M. Maloney, Matt J. O'Brien, John P. Price and John J. Heslon, presented memorial resolutions upon the death of Michael J. Sheehan, the first President and one of the founders of Division 3, A. O. H. High tribute was paid his memory before the following was silently passed:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst by death our friend and brother and first President, Michael J. Sheehan, a faithful member of Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians; therefore be it

Resolved, That we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends, over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, the heartfelt condolence and sincere sympathy of the members of Division No. 3; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother, and to the Kentucky Irish American for publication, as well as spread upon our minutes.

NATIONAL THEATRE.

Another meritorious bill is promised by the National Theater for the coming week. The headliner will be Richard the Great, the super-educated chimpanzee, who will appear here for the first time. The Alexander Basy troupe will also prove a welcome attraction, and Gene and Kathryn King will be very pleasing. Other tentacles will be the Telegraph Four and the Cage of Death, altogether making an offering that should attract capacity houses at all performances.

ANOTHER CARDINAL CALLED.

Cardinal Casimir Gennari, Prefect of the Congregation of the Council, died Saturday in Rome. His death was due to heart disease. He is the third Cardinal to pass away in the last two months, the others being Cardinal Oreglia and Cardinal Rampolla. Cardinal Gennari was born at Maratea on December 29, 1833. He was created and proclaimed on April 15, 1901. There are now sixteen vacancies in the Sacred College, and the holding of a consistory at an early date is thought to be necessary. The report repeatedly circulated that the consistory has been delayed owing to the ill health of the Pope is euphemistically denied at the Vatican.

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In the absence of the Board complaints may be lodged with the Secretary of the Board in the office of the County Assessor between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The Board will adjourn Saturday, February 7, 1914.

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